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In re application: **Sakaguchi**

Serial No.: **09/439,130**

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For: **Method and System for  
Collaborating Among Interconnected  
Client Terminals**

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Group Art Unit: **2157**

Examiner: **Burgess, Barbara N.**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: